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RULE 63 (37 C.F. 363) DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED A process for f preparation of L-amino acids and nucleotide sequences encoding for the accD-Gene <u>fermentative</u> the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES)) ☐ is attached hereto.

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 was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ BOX(ES) as U.S. Application No. 09/362,899 on and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application: PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) Date first Laid-**Date Patented Priority Claimed** Day/MONTH/Year Filed Number Country open or Published or Granted <u>Yes</u> No 199 24 365.4 GERMANY May 1999 I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119/120/365 of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S) <u>Status</u> **Priority Claimed** Application No. (series code/serial no.) Day/MONTH/Year Filed pending, abandoned, patented Yes No #15 2:42:5 I here further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP, Intellectual Property Group, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Ninth Floor, East Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005-3918, telephone number (202) 861-3000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary. Paul N. Kokulis Dale S. Lazar 16773 28872 Mark G. Paulson 30793 Michael R. Dzwonczyk 36787 Raymond F. Lippitt 17519 Paul E. White, Jr. 32011 Stephen C. Glazier 31361 W. Patrick Bengtsson 32456 G. Lleyd Knight 17698 Glenn J. Perry 28458 Paul F. McQuade 31542 Jack S. Barufka 37087 Carl G. Love 18781 Kendrew H. Colton 30368 Ruth N. Morduch 31044 Adam R. Hess 41835 Kevin E. Joyce G. Paul Edgell 20508 24238 Richard H. Zaitlen 27248 George M. Sirilla 18221 Lynn E. Eccleston 35861 Roger R. Wise 31204 Donald J. Bird 25323 Timothy J. Klima 34852 Jay M. Finkelstein 21082 Peter W. Gowdey 25872 David A. Jakopin 32995 Anita M. Kirkpatrick 32617 NR/25 (1) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Date: Yvonne TILG First Middle Initial Family Name Residence Mettmann GERMANY GERMANY City State/Foreign Country Country of Citizenship Heideweg 17, Mettmann, Germany Post Office Address (include Zip Code) D-40822 uncun (2) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: 899 Date: Bernd **EIKMANNS** First Middle Initial **Eamily Name**

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